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Case No. 11320/33

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Miles B. Brennan *et al.*

Serial No: 10/764,712

Examiner: Angell, Jon E.

Filed: January 23, 2004

Group Art Unit: 1635

For: Method for Treatment of Insulin  
Resistance in Obesity and Diabetes

### Election of Restricted Claims

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Dear Sir:

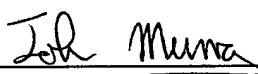
In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed November 15, 2005, Applicants elect Group I with traverse. This response includes a Petition and extension fee for response within the fourth month.

Applicants respectfully traverse the restriction between Groups I, II, IV, V and VI. All of the compounds included in these groups share a common utility and are structurally similar in that they all are protein or peptide compounds having a peptide linkage bond. Applicants also submit that the subject matter of the required search is sufficiently small and closely related as to be capable of examination together.

If, for any reason, the Examiner feels that an interview would be helpful to resolve any remaining issues, he is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned attorney at (312) 321-4229.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: April 17, 2006

  
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